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Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2022 2:10 PM
To: JudTestimony; zRepresentative Rosa Rebimbas; Senator Hartley
Subject: public hearing on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

Dear honorable Rosa Rebimbas and Joan Hartley and distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

As a voting constituent of the great State of Connecticut and a long-time firearms enthusiast, I wish to have my request represented by you.

Please oppose S.B. 16: AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME. And find real solutions to Connecticut's crime problems. The remainder of the sections related to firearms are equally useless in reducing crime. I'm particularly discouraged by the section related to the gun tracing task force. It clearly tries to shift the problem of firearms crime to some out of state "flow". Firearms crimes in CT are dropped 70% of the time. If Connecticut law enforcement is catching criminals illegally possessing guns, and these crimes aren't being prosecuted, where else do we need to look for the problem?

Why is it only a misdemeanor to steal a firearm, and yet a gun owner who has his gun stolen, if determined to be not "secured", faces a felony?

How can the Governor claim to want to be tough on gun crimes when the sentences are ridiculous, and rarely prosecuted? I urge you to oppose S.B. 16.

In addition, I also oppose H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I support Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I support Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I support Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you,

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